

# TENEMENTS HELD BAR TO WELFARE OF CITY'S POOR

Manager of Associated Charities Declares Few Realize Local Conditions

"There is an impression here—and it is a good thought though wrong—that little poverty exists in Honolulu," said E. E. Brooks, manager of the Associated Charities, at a meeting of the Board of Associated Charities at the Hotel de Ville last night. "The truth is that the conditions in many respects are appalling. Today we had a case come to our notice of a family of nine living in one room."

"You can talk of teaching mothers to take better care of their babies, but the facts are that they are powerless to do so under such surroundings as Honolulu has in the tenement houses."

Discussion in which Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, participated brought out several statements that tenements are being forced out of Honolulu by the municipal ordinance, but attention was drawn also to the fact that other buildings really of the tenement type are being erected. In fact, mention was made of one building going up next to the Palama settlement.

In response to the question as to who was building that tenement, it was stated that the Oahu Railway & Land Company is putting it up.

Bishop Renshaw told of the efforts being made to have modest cottages replace tenements and said that work along this line is encouraging, though slow.

As a result of the discussion, tenement-housing evils will probably be discussed several times during Baby Week.

"It's a pity some of the owners of these tenements don't know exactly the conditions forced on the tenants," said a committee member. "If they did, they'd pull down the buildings and never put up any more tenements."

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Plans and specifications and blank forms for the proposal are on file in the office of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., and in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T. H.

The Maui Loan Fund Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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# CENTRAL UNION PLANS TO HELP WAYWARD GIRLS

Nine Lines of Work Suggested to Aid Local Delinquent and Deficient Children

"No matter how feeble-minded or diseased a girl may be, our community gives her freedom at the chronological age of 18 years." It is wrong to let go the aids of the juvenile court and of institutions at the very time when our care and direction should be redoubled.

Thus declared Miss Agnes E. Maynard, girls' probation officer, in an address to a large and interested audience in Central Union church last night. The meeting discussed at length the question of what Honolulu shall do for its mentally deficient and wayward children. Miss Maynard and Miss Sadie C. Sterritt, superintendent of the girls' industrial school, gave their views of the subject and stated their answers to the question in interesting talks.

In order to obtain results, the members of the church who attended the meeting decided to carry out nine separate lines of work, as follows:

One: Lines of Work.

To have the age of majority of women raised to 21 years; to work for the appointment of a follow-up officer for the industrial school girls; to endeavor to have a woman trustee officer provided for; to have established a permanent home for defective children; to institute at the College of Hawaii physiological tests where the mentality of backward children may be investigated by the Rivel method; to work for classes in the public schools for the mentally defective; establishment of a trade school for girls; establishment of a factory for the weaving of lauhala, steps toward having the hula trees conserved, and using the appropriation for a detention home for the furtherance of this object.

Miss Maynard, who spoke first, stated that hospital treatment may make a child who seems defective, practically normal if the defect is physical only. Physiological tests, she pointed out, would be only too welcome in the local public schools, and in this connection, added that malnutrition and anemia sometimes produce an effect similar to mental deficiency.

**Boosts School Lunches.**

A big step in the latter direction, Miss Maynard said, would be the serving of school lunches. She explained that many children go to school without any breakfast, and that their luncheon sometimes consists only of food purchased from a perambulating lunch wagon. The delinquent girl, she said, is nearly always a truant from school, and a truant probably for the reason that she does not like to go to school. She hates school and it does not interest her.

Miss Maynard advocated the establishment of a school census and a woman trustee officer for girls. She stated that too often parents are at fault for the delinquency of children and, for this reason, she added, she would like to see them held responsible in the courts. Parents are often cruel, and this, too, accounts for the delinquency of their children, she said. Some children, she continued, are far safer in the park where the hand is playing at night, than in their tenement homes.

**Parents Often to Blame.**

"Owing to harshness of parents," Miss Maynard said, "for some of them are brutal at times, or to a desire for relief from restraint, the girl without a foundation of good home training often falls the victim of the lawless, wicked man who puts upon her the entire responsibility of her downfall."

The work which is being done by the industrial school for wayward and delinquent girls was fully outlined by Miss Sterritt, who urged that steps be taken toward having the age of majority of women in this territory raised to 21 years. At the present time, she added, the school has the girls for only about two years, and this is not long enough. She also urged provisions for a follow-up officer—a woman who might watch and guide the girls after they leave the reform school. A great many of the girls are virtually lost after they leave the school on account of the lack of this advice and guidance, she declared.

The establishment of a factory for the manufacture of lauhala mats and hats and other articles which find ready sale here, was a suggestion advanced by Miss Sterritt. As a result of the suggestion, Dr. Doremus Sueder will be asked to appoint a committee of five persons to investigate the project and report at a future meeting of church members.

**GALLOGLY NAMED**  
**JUDGE ADVOCATE**

First Lieut. James A. Gallogly, who has recently served as acting judge advocate, C. A. C., Fort Ruger, has been announced at army headquarters as department judge advocate, vice Capt. Edward K. Magsee, relieved.

Lieut. Gallogly arrived on the army transport March 14. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1907, and during the summer of that year was commissioned as second and then first lieutenant of the Coast Artillery Corps.

He began the study of law in 1908, and in 1910 was admitted to the bar following the Georgia state examinations. He was acting judge advocate

# TERRITORY MAY TAKE BIG PART IN CARNIVALS

Governor Hints at Advisability of Participation in Letter to Hardy

Governmental participation in future Carnivals is hinted at in a letter written by Governor Pinkham in reply to a letter of thanks for his part in this year's events, addressed to him by Thornton Hardy, secretary of the Carnival corporation. In the governor's belief the territory should "turnish occasions that will attract and retain the friendship of these strangers."

The governor's letter follows:

"March 21, 1916.  
"Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd.,  
"Thornton Hardy, Secretary,  
"Honolulu."

"Sir—It has been a pleasure for the governor of Hawaii to do everything in his power to add to the attractions of Honolulu for the strangers visiting us and our own residents."

"If we are to become a resort for mainlanders desiring to experience the pleasures of a mild, semi-tropical climate with nature's unusual attractions, it is imperative the government furnish occasions or participate in events that will attract and retain the friendship and return of these strangers, transforming them to friends."

"The volume of visitors is becoming very great for our private citizens to care for. The spirit is theirs to welcome and entertain all, but I fear time and strength may be exhausted."

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"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,  
"Governor of Hawaii."

**TEACH JAPANESE  
WOMEN TO CARE  
FOR LITTLE ONES**

Japanese babies and their welfare were the center of interest at a meeting held last night at 8 o'clock at the Japanese high school building on Fort street. About 200 Japanese women were present.

Mrs. Y. Imamura, wife of the bishop of Hongwani mission, and president of the Japanese Women's Buddhist Association, was the principal speaker. Short talks were also given by Mrs. Warren, and Miss Ermine Cross of the Castle Kindergarten.

"It is a widely known fact," declared Mrs. Imamura, "that Japanese women have a special interest in babies. The report says that eight-tenths of the nurses who care for American families here are Japanese women. And I am told that they are generally very tender with the little ones."

"Mothers must make the welfare of their babies the foremost interest they have, and devote themselves to the care of the little ones untiringly. The welfare of your children is the real object of your existence."

Dr. J. Uchida spoke last on the program, giving advice to the Japanese mothers in the care of their little ones, and telling them how to care for themselves before their children are born.

**SHRINE NOTICE**

ATTENTION, VISITING NOBLES!

Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., has completed arrangements for the entertainment of the Imperial Potentate, Noble J. Putnam Stevens, and his party, who will arrive on the "Great Northern" on the morning of March 31st.

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**COMPANY C HAS SMOKER**

National Guard Company C, 1st Infantry, held a smoker at the armory last night following a short drill. Boxing and music furnished the amusement for a good sized turnout. This was the first social gathering that the company has held, under Captain Charles R. Frazier, its new commander.

of the 1st Separate Brigade at Austin, Texas, during the year 1915. In June, 1915, Lieut. Gallogly received the degree of LL. B. from Atlanta Law School. He has been in Atlanta for the last three years.

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TODAY'S NEWS

# PRESIDENT MAY CHOOSE CLERKS?

This, Says a Well-Informed Man, Might Follow Move to Abolish Fee System

Will there shortly be a change in judicial rules providing that the president, instead of the district judges appoint the federal court clerks?

According to a resident of Honolulu who is in close touch with the business of the department of justice, such a shifting of appointment powers might follow a proposed effort being made to abolish the fee system and put federal court clerks on a straight salary basis.

The question of abolishing fees and establishing a salary scale was brought before the last Congress, but never came to a final vote. This was because certain court clerks who were making more under the fee system than they would make if placed on straight salaries, fought the measure. Names Only One Now.

Honolulu's authority for the foregoing conjectures as to appointments explains that there is but one court clerk who is now appointed by the president. This is the clerk of the United States courts at Shanghai, China. In the local federal court, the fees received go to pay the salaries of two deputy clerks and to meet the expenses of the office. There has never been a surplus of fees remitted to the treasury department from this court, says the authority.

In San Francisco, the federal court clerk is not on a salary, but retains out of the fees of the court for his personal compensation, twice the maximum salary fixed by law, the maximum being \$3500 a year. Thus this clerk retains \$7000 a year for his personal compensation. Adding to this the maximum allowed out of naturalization fees, which is \$3000, the San

Francisco clerk received an aggregate of \$10,000 a year for his services.

**New York Out of Luck.**

On the other hand, the federal court clerk in New York receives only \$6500 a year, as it is a single fee district. Oregon, Arizona and Idaho were double fee districts until the last Congress, when they were made single fee districts.

Regarding the presidential appointment of clerks, however, the question is raised that there is no reason for making the clerkship a political office, as the clerk is not concerned in carrying out any administrative powers of the government as is the U. S. marshal or the district attorney.

# CHINA'S 'WASPS' LIKE U. S. BOATS

Admiral Wei Han in Honolulu En Route Home After Six Months on Mainland

American methods in the construction of submarines will probably be adopted for submarines to be built in future by the Chinese navy department, as a result of the six months passed in studying United States submarine building by Admiral Wei Han of the Chinese navy, who is a through passenger on the China Mail liner China today, homeward bound.

For the last six months or more, the admiral, who is the head of a Chinese government commission appointed to study submarine building in the United States, particularly in New England, has been in the United States. With him have been 30 Chinese university graduates, all of whom are now studying naval engineering and submarine designing, in American technical schools and at Annapolis naval academy.

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